

## General Assembly

## Raised Bill No. 1163

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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by: (ET)

## AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 16-256i of the general statutes is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- October 1, 2005):

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- 4 (b) (1) A telecommunications company shall not submit a primary,
- 5 local or intrastate interexchange carrier change order to a company
- 6 providing local exchange telephone service prior to the order being
- 7 confirmed in accordance with the provisions of Subpart K of Part 64 of
- 8 Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as from time to time
- amended, and the provisions of this section, if applicable. (2)
- 10 subdivision (1)of Notwithstanding this subsection,
- 11 telecommunications company that submits a primary, local
- 12 intrastate interexchange carrier change order to a company providing
- 13 local exchange telephone service shall do so in accordance with the
- 14 standards of model rules of the National Association of Regulatory
- 15 <u>Utility Commissioners</u> entitled "Standards Relative to the Exchange of
- 16 Customer Account Information Between Interexchange Carriers", as

- 17 amended from time to time. If the Department of Public Utility Control
- 18 <u>determines that such standards do not effectuate the timely and</u>
- 19 accurate exchange of customer information for primary, local or
- 20 intrastate interexchange carrier change orders, the department may,
- 21 <u>after notice and a hearing, modify the standards.</u>

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2005	16-256i(b)

## Statement of Purpose:

To adopt a model rule regarding standardization of procedures for changing from one telecommunications carrier to another.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]